

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TI-30704

Patrick J. Smith

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For: Arbitration in Local System for Access to Memory in a Distant Subsystem

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application
Number 60/282,886, filed April 10, 2001.--

Respectfully submitted,



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